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JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

By Guy "Hook" Jackson

No news of importance this month except the three best janitors Davidson College has were our guest for a few minutes Sunday nite. to discuss our old sweeping days. The Honorables were our old standbys: Ed "Egg" Fraley, a vacuum cleaner of some little note, Charlie Columbus Carricker, the famous currycomb king, (and to think that we taught these boys their trades) and Jack Barron, a good friend of ours, a find cleaner also and just a little below—about six feet two. They remained until the cars became plentiful enough to insure a free ride back. What bums.

The latest rabbit count. Walter Fraley, correspondent for rabbit village. Rabbits are getting thin in this neck of the woods. Eli Morris and Jonn Blackmon carry off the medal. Thirty eight rabbits,ten possums, two rats, two birds, one weasel and a nice, pretty, little skunk which John Craig bidded for a pet.

O,Boy, Craig is also the belle of Jennie Gilmer (dum belle.) Our opinion is that some fine morning Eli is going to go out to his rabbit hollers and find Blackmon housed in one and mistake him for a skunk. Take notice and warning, also John.

Free show—yeh, don't cost a cent. Starts at eight o'clock every night. Several of our gifted one are learning how to skate. We had a new one on the scene the other night. Ervin Jackins thinks he will look good on a pair of skates. Well it won't do to tell about his poor pants. The show is enjoyed by all.

A bit of news that will be enjoyed by all I'am sure. Sam Jackins smashed one of his cute little fingers the other day in order to take a much needed rest. We are sure he needed it Sam works so hard, we are glad to see him get off a little bit even if he does have to smash a finger in order to do so. Good luck Sam.

I forgot to state that we have added two new members to our rather large family over here. Claytor Jordan called by the nitty name "Creepy," and Mr. Ernest Harvey Price, a coming inventor—we and he hope. We welcome these two old men to our young family and hope they will not be shocked by some of our innocent pranks. Mr. Prrce seems to like our society, because he is with us at all times adding to our feeble brains a little wisdom.

Billy Sunday sure has some admirers in our bunch. Some of us have been going down almost every Sunday.

Basketball does not seem to take effect among us like it should. Oh, well, we should worry, we can still play football to a certain extent. Baseball is arousing the interest somewhat now and we hope to put out a Hi team this spring. We have everything except nine men and the uniforms, bats and balls, etc. Pretty good, isn't it?

Now laying all jokes aside, isn't this a good one? Not long ago in Virgil class Theo Brock was reading or trying to read something about a woman being frightened. Well Brock looked at the sentence and he thought sure he had it just right so out it came and here is what he made of it: 'She congealed in the middle.' O, me, we know Virgil laughed too. O. thats not all; just before that he stated that "the bird sat down on a rock and spoke thus, etc."

Wanted: Someone to wash windows. Apply to Mr. Grier Carr, contractor. Long hours, small pay, and larger windows.

Our stove sure can cook eggs good and rabbits too. "Squirrel" Deaton is chief cook and bottlewasher.

(Editors Note—We are hoping that the reader will usnrp this yap's "joke" by canning them for future use. By so doing you will monopolize motion-picture business when you crave to see a good comedy. And ere they have grown stale, keep your eye open for latest releases of coming stars in the pictures. There may be an opporunity to see "Hookie" Jackson featured in a brilliant comedy success entitled "What Ain't Going To Be." He's good. It required six of us to interpret manuscript he supplied us.

Lest We Forget!

WHEN the winter's blizzards, ice and snow begins to give way to the glorious sunshine that presages the coming of spring. When the birds commence to make their family arrangements and prepare their nests for the coming warm weather. Then while the young mans fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, the church officers commence to plan the every member canvass.

This is also the most forgetful time of the year. We dont know whether it is the singing of the birds, or whether it is the lure of the hungry fish or whether just that time honored habit of the warming season; Spring Fever, that makes our minds lose their grip on the positive resolutions and plans of the fall and winter.

All of the above preamble gets us down to two resolutions presented by two different committees to the Synod of North Carolina and unanimously adopted. The two committees were the Stewartship committee and the Orphans Home Committee, and the resolutions were identical, namely; "That the special Thanksgiving offerings must be over and above the Orphans Home quota as subscribed, in order that this work may be carried on successfully."

Now this resolution was passed at a time when we were making a special effort to raise $100,000 in the Thanksgiving Campaign. At this writing the returns from this special collection are all in and it didn't quite pass the halfway point.

We are bringing this to your attention at this time so that in making your final settlements for the church year you MAY NOT forget this state of affairs, and allow your Thanksgiving contribution to count in your apportionment as accepted by your church in making up its budget last spring AND to also remind you to not fail to put the Orphanage on your budget for the new year for the full amouut recommended by the Stewardship committee

We do not beleive there is a Presbyterian in the Synod that really knows anything about the work of this institution that would be willing for its work to be hampered by lack of support, and we believe most Presbyterians do know something about it. So the greatest danger we face is the danger of these matters being forgotten at the time when they should be attended to.

Our Baby

The following item, taken from the June, 1910 issue of Our Fatherless Ones, will no doubt be of special interest to those who can yet remember Ivy Ford, who at that time was the 'baby' of the place. Ivy is far from the baby now although she stays at Annie Louise.

"Our little baby girl, Ivy Ford, just about 3 1-2 years old, is a cute little one, and gets very near to all hearts. She had no doll and Grandma Cook (as she calls Mrs. Cook) made her one.

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

The Woman,s Building girls are living "quiet" lives these days we are not having many visitors. (Our latch string hangs out side.) Freck says, "Johnston wax beats them all." Miss Adams keeps the girls busy waxing the hall that every time she steps out she hits the floor "hard."

Madeline Hunt Ruby Carr and Freck Caudill are keeping the whole house awake every night singing the laundry list to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," they are planing to enter N.C.C.W. College next year and they have been told that that is one thing they are required to do.

We hope we will be able to get some sleep soon.

Miss Montgomery is running a nursery on the 2nd floor she has babies from six on up, they have crying contest every day.

Girtrude McPhail is on the rat campaign ("Kill um out Gertie.

I'll string my beads of hours,
On a string of beautiful purpose;
To be a little wiser, a little stronger.
And a little kinder each day.

Signed: LEAH HILL

Names Is Names.

One night after working all day cataloguing the various cottages, and listing the names of the children by cottage groups, and then eating a hearty supper I lay down for forty winks, before taking up any work for the night.

While dozing it seemed that a great commotion was being raised on the campus, and jumping up in alarm to ascertain the cause, I found a scene of the wildest excitement. Children were running everywhere, screaming women were wringing their hands and it was some time before I could persuade any one to stop and tell me the cause.

It seemed that the **Savages** of Synod and the Baby Cottage had joined **Hands** with the **Crooks** of the Infirmary and were going out to massacre the whole place. They had already captured all the **Cables** and were try-to get the **Ropers** to tie up the rest of the prisoners with them. They were forced to de**Kline** however an account of the cold weather and there being not but two **Shoes, Capps,** and **Coats** while there were three **Ropers.**

Of course there was a great scramble to get away in our big **Ford,** and little **Hudson,** to say nothing of the four other **Carrs** on the place. Some had already gotten to the **Townsend,** and were trying to persuade the **Millers** to hide them in the **Mills.** There were only three **Mills** and thr[illegible] **Millers** and they could have tak[illegible]**oore** if they hadn't tried [illegible] many **Ayers** and took **Pure**[illegible]

The excitement was about to quiet down when along came a **Guy** named **Kelly** tearing out of the **Hall** wanting to paint the place red. He soon found out that we didnt have any reds nothing but **Browns** so he left three **Marks** at the Infirmary and said he was **Dunn.**

I commenced to get rather bewildered thinking I was Alice in Wonderland when someone yelled "get the **Hair** out of the way, here comes the **King.** We thought of course it was the March Hare, but it was only **Annie** and turned out that there were four **Kings** and they were carrying along little **Jack Morrow** because they said four **Kings** needed one **Jack** anyway. Immediately arrangements were made to get up a **Hunt** for each **King,** but it was found out that one was **Moody** because he **Odum** so much and then too there was **Nowlan** that was in shape to hunt on.

One of the **Squires** that came in the royal party looked a little wooly s[illegible] not finding a barber he went to the **Shaver** to get fixed up but came away in a **Huff** because he found a **Shaffer** by mistake. He was so upset about this that he started **Woodward** and fell in the **Brook.** This only left one **Squire,** so the **Duke** from Annie Louise was persuaded to take his place.

The party now began to discuss sport again, and decided to get up some sort of **Hunt** on the **Morrow.** There was a rumor that **Moose** had been seen, although **Miles** away, but having no dogs it was a question whether it could be captured with **Fowlers.** So they commenced loading all their stuff in one of our largest **Vanns** and started up the **Hill,** when the whole business was held up again on account of not having paid the **Price.** A great argument started over this. One saying that the **Price** was too big, another that it was too little, and it looked as if it would never be settled until a **Prim** old lady that couldn't **Reid** said put all the **Prices** together so they could see for themselves. They did this and saw what was the matter, there being six **Prices** and each one of the crowd had been looking at a different one.

This delayed things so much that they now had to drive the **Vann** down behind the **Barnhill** and **Parker.** Barely had they gotten there when rain began to fall in **Torrence,** and all the hunting crowd including the **Archers** and the **Bowman** the other **Boyce** and with the **Blackmon** to help tried to get everything under cover.

While for a time the water was so deep one couldn't **Wade,** the **Priest** and **Player** took turns keeping the crowd amused until the **Cook** got supper ready, while the **Tayler** repaired the torn clothes.

Everything now seemed to be sitting pretty, when a smothering sensation came over me, I thought it had clouded up again and was commencing to rain right on my chest, instead of rain it was raining **Lees,** and **Becks,** and **Johnsons,** and **Cables** and I knew if I did n't jump quick it would be too late. Jump I did and looked at the clock the first thing. I had been asleep just twenty minutes.

And the weather kept getting **Bleeker** and **Bleeker'**

Alumni–Alumnae

BY RUBY KERR

Alumni News is scarce indeed these days, no wonder though, see folks, see how it rains. In spite of the rain Charlie Carriker and Ed Fraley were up here the other day in a "brand new rubber tire buggy" driving a good looking donkey, two could count all of its ribs easily, standing a mile away. Chas. Carriker took supper with us one night last week. He had the honor of eating with the seniors. Didnt any of us get enough to eat that night; look out Davidson!. Miss Victoria Hudson (Gullum) was here the first of the week. We all enjoyed having her with us again. We almost had an ideal "love letter" in the paper this week from one of our Alumnae, but Guy Jackson raised such a howl, we are saving it till the next issue. A letter was received from Billie Beattie the other day, she says she saw what was put in the paper about her and "that she didn't want the world to know she looked like a pealed onion even if she did; poor Bill, she don't know a good thing when she sees it. During the holidays when Miriam was here she mentioned to Gertrude Caudill, that she would like to have her spend a week end with her sometime next winter as Gertrude is going to enter N.C.C.W., Gertrude must take it for granted that Meriam was going to take her to raise, for the other day at dinner. Gertrude was heard to say "Madeline honey, I will spend one week end with you and the other with Meriam, I am so glad I will get to stay out of the college so much. The best yet, "Hoolsie and Lyne will take us to the show," so look out Meriam, Gertrude never gets enough to eat.

When it stops raining we will have lots of company, I am sure, but for the present this is all.

"If you write a better book or preach a better sermon: build a better house or rat trap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to your door." 'Tis many there are of the Senior class who are now at work building air-castles, only to see them demolished when Old Sol sends forth his Summer Suns next Summer.

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Rev H. G. Hill D. D.

When men of very great wealth die we eagerly scan the papers afterwards to see how they have distributed their wealth, to what charitable causes they have left money, and what great monument they prepare for themselves.

In the case of Dr. Hill, he left no wealth in money but when we examine into his life we find that he contributed in an amazing degree to the things that count for most in the Master's Kingdom.

Just suppose that this wonderful mans life could be described in the words generally used in drawing up a legacy: "I herewith bequeath all the mature years of my life to the whole time service of the Master" I further bequeath to Barium Springs Orphanage thirty years of unselfish services, for the interest of that wonderful Institution" and then the other bequests to Flora McDonald College, to Home Missions to the various and sundry activities of the church that Dr. Hill was always vitally interested in. When we look at it in this way we can see that this mans life is so far ahead of any mere money comparison to make us cast in our minds for some other things to use as a standard in measuring.

As we go back over the record of this institution, Barium Springs, we find that from the very beginning Dr Hill was one the most valued and valuable members of the Board of Regents.

And whenever critical times arrived we find him standing out in front and leading the way out of the difficulty.

At the very beginning of the institution when during its first year at Barium Springs all of its building was burnt we find Dr. Hill offering Floral College to house the young helpless orphanage until it could be rebuilt. At the sudden death of the Superintendent, Dr. Wakefield, in later years we find Dr. Hill stepping forward with just the man at the right time to carry on the great work. Always without any glory to himself, without any great to do about it we find this man always rendering magnificent service for the Master and his cause here.

As we cast up the great things that have been done for this place by other people in so many cases we find that they were influenced by their close association with Dr. Hill. Legacies that have been left from time to time, the proceeds from which have made this work possible, on investigating we find that the persons making that wills were influenced in a large measure to do it by the friendship that existed between them and Dr. Hill. Of the numerous churches over the Synod that take a particular interest in this work and are more than usually generous, we quite often find that this is so because of the influence some time in their existence of the personality of Dr. Hill.

When the affairs of men are finished and we all stand at the Judgement Bar of God in addition to the thousands that will there testify to the influence that this wonderful man made on their character, there will also be the thousands of children who can testify that they have gotten their chance for an equal show in life through the efforts of this man as directed towards this one phase of the Masters work.

Although not being actively connected with the Orphanage for the last few years Dr. Hill has always been mightily interested in this work and the Barium Springs Orphanage through the Regents and the management and children mourn his passing.

Alma Harrell

We were very much saddened to receive word from Sanitorium North Carolina, on January 15th of the death of Alma Harrell, one of our girls who had been there for about a year and a half under treatment for tuberculosis. Alma was born at Wilmington on September the sixth, 1905 and entered the Orphanage August the eight 1918 with her two brothers, Billy and Benny. Three sisters at the same time, entered the Thomasville Orphanage. In 1922 it was discovered that Alma had tuberculosis and as soon as possible she was entered at Sanitorium. For awhile she improved, but for the latter twelve months has been declining. Her death was not unexpected.

Alma's was a most lovable character and her condition was due in no small measure to her unselfish devotion to her family and her efforts to care for her sick mother and her numerous younger brothers and sisters.

This caused her to be in a very much run-down condition when she entered here and no doubt was the primary cause of her contracting the disease which later caused her death.

We all mourn for her and if it had been possible would have shown our devotion to her by attending her funeral.

Her body was laid to rest on the 17th, in Wilmington by the side of her mother, but her memory lives with us today and the example of her unselfish character will remain with us to lead others in the way.

Fayetteville. N. C. Jan. 21, 1924.
Barium Messenger,
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Friends:—

We all enjoy your paper very much. It helps us know you better as it tells all about the happenings of "The Home." It is a wonderful little paper and I do not want to miss a single copy. A sincere friend,

Mrs. KATE D. CADE.
Member McPherson Presbyterian Church.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Quite a bunch of new boys have come into the home since the new year and Synod has gotten her share. We welcome them to our household with open arms, but their coming necessitated our having to give up some of our boys which we were loath to do. We wish them, however, much happiness in their new homes. Our new boys are — Malcolm Wallace, Carmen Sigmond, Lee Donaldson, Luzon Cook and Charles Kline. The boys that were promoted to "Lees"— Ned McKay and Charlie Sears. Those that went to Alexander — Winfred Hall, Ralph Hunt, O. J. Moody, William Perry and Earl Dunn.

Henry W. Williams has sufficiently recovered from his operation at Dr. Longs Sanatorium, to return to his studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

The following Synod's boys birthday's are in January—Albert Cumbie, Lee Donaldson, Bazel Kelly, Harold Reavis and Carmen Sigmon.

They enjoyed the bountiful dinner that was provided for them on last Wednesday.

Colds and measles have sent a number of our boys to the infirmary this month. We hope to have them all back soon, well and strong again.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Rebecca Patterson, Texie Johnson, Delorise Avers are at the Infirmary with stomach ache also Clara Vann who has pneumonia. They all have our sympathy.

Sarah Johnson has become a lady grown. She went to the womans building a few days ago. We all miss her especialy Mildred they were such good pals. We have also lost Mozel she has gone to Rumple Hall to wash dishes.

We are getting right much crippled in our working force.

We have quite a big chorus class in coughing, all parts carried each one tries to cough louder than the other fellow. It takes Mrs. Fraley about an hour at bed-time to get around with cough medicine and castor oil.

"If you all are sprouting wings in the morning don't say anything," says Mrs. Fraley one night as she was giving some funny kind of cough medicine

INFIRMARY

Since New Year began we haven't had time to write our best beaux first we had seventeen new children to come to stay with us. With their coming they brought measle and coughs then we developed Pneumonia. All are better now and we feel like singing all day long Stillhave seventeen in bed.

We had so many good things come to us during holidays, in fact have them all the time so much, am afraid we don't tell how much we appreciate them.

We want to make special mention now of our good friends from circle No. 4 of the First church Moorsville. When they heard we were in sore need of rags, and empty bottles, and peanut butter glasses, they immediately proceeded to gather and bring a supply for which we are truly grateful they also sent real drinking glasses—one set of new ones. These things came in just in time for we surely have used a suppy lately.

While we are asking for bottes and rags we will also ask for cats and mice traps for the rats are about to run us out of the house.

Thanksgiving Returns

J. B. Blue Sandy Grove church	2.00
Thomasville S. S.	5.50
C. R. Gray Thomasville	2.50
Misses Mattie & Bettie Register Broadway	10.00
D. J. Lybrook, Winstou-Salem	5.00
Warrenton church	104.64
Irel Johnson Springwood church	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Muse, Winston	2 00
J. N. Lee, Philadelphia church	500.00
Philadelphia church	25.00
M. W. Gallant, First church Raleigh	5.00
J. Arthur Henderson, Second church Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Will Bethune, Raeford	1.00
Galatia church	82.00
Dallas church	21.27
" S. S.	13.77
Sherer church	15.25
Mooresville Second church	148.64
Huntersville church	35.30
Hopewell church	59.47
Mallard Creek church	70.00
Covenant church' Lowell	12.82
M. M. McKay, Lillington	5.00
Wilmore church	7.59
Mocksville church	275.40
Thyatira church	70,00
Minnie McIntyre, Troy church	5.00
Ladies aux., Third Creek church	16.45
Spencer S S	10.00
Polkton S S	15.72
Lexington S S	27.48
Mocksville S S	16.22
Ladies aux., Albemarle church	50.00
Second church Charlotte	813.73
Thomasboro church	56.00
M. McKay, Summerville	20.00
Tabor church	2.50
Harmony	14,90
W. R. Overcash, Troutman	10.00
T.C. Cavin "	10.00
St. Andrews church Manchester	14.00
Mrs. Charles W. Wilson Charlotte	10.00
Kate McCorkill, Eureka	5.00
J.A. Thomason Umatilla, Fla.	3.00
Fairview church	11.53

CHILDREN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. C.W. Ross, Hendersonville	5.00
Galatia church	14.00
Benson church	1.00
Charles Phillips, Wake Forest	5.00
Second church Salisbury	100.66
Womans aux. Second church Salisbury	9.50
Jonesboro church	23.09
Philadelphus church	75.09
Ladies Missionary Society, Philadelphus church	13.25
Womans Aux., Iona	1.00
Howards Mem. church	432.63
Hollywood S S	4.12
W. T. Martin, Benson	10.00
Wilmington First church	90.75
Armor S S	12.05
J. J. Murray, Wilmington	10.00
Delago church	8.00
Elkton church	15.00
Highland church	172.46
Calvary S S	5.15
C. E. Society, Truitt	6.50
Womans Aux., Faison	11.25
Mt. Olive S S	11.57
Mens Bible Class, Westminster Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. S. F. Smith, First church Greensboro	5.00
Ashpole church	50.00
Maxwell McCain, Walkerville	5.00
W. C. Paris, Buies Creek	2.00
Shiloh church and S S Timberland	40.00
Culler church	34.00
Greenville church	118.00
Mt. Olive church	245.77
Elemwood S S	20.00
Raven Rock church and S S	26.00
Badin church	48.50
Maxton church	553.00
Glehwood S S	30.00
Bethesda church Aberdeen	117.75
Springwood church	20.28
Alamance church	58.15
W. L. Sharp Greensboro	10 0.00
Jackson Springs church	63.00
Crossnore church	5.25
Maggie Adams Barium Springs	15.00
Front Street church	102.69
Six Mile Creek S S	2.70
F. W. McComb First church Hickory	5.00
Stanley S S	2.00
Phillipi church	10.00
I. L. Barnett Charlotte	10.00
Nettie Willis, Mascalero N. Mex.	5.00
St Panls S S, Charlotte	36.68
Bridgewater church	23.53
Bethany church	20.79
Womans aux. First church Greensboro	13.99
Circle No. 9 Wowams Aux., First church	25.00
No.10	25.00
Junior C. E. West End	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Jackson, New Hope church Lowell	1.00
D. E. McIver, Sanford	5.00
Gulf S S	4.79
" church	10.00
" C E Society	29.04
Bethany church and S S Graham	14.25
Womans Aux., Olney church	27.00
Mt. Vernon Springs church	35.00
Pembroke church	26.00
Rocky River church	116.00
Shiloh church	30.00
Taylorsville church	89.70
Womans Aux., Bensalem	19.00
Shiloh church Burlington	9.00
" C E Society	10.00
Obids church	11.27
Cedar Creek Consolidated School	3.00
Pinehurst church	32.00
Mt. Carmel church	11.30
South River church	32.05
Lenoir church	400.00
Montpelier church	323.50
Laurinburg church	527.00
Centre church Maxton	325.15
McKinnon church	105.00
The church by the Side of the Road	150.00
The church by the Side of the Road S S	41.28
Rockfish S S	5.67
Robinson church	40.00
Mrs. Jane Elam, Fifth Creek church	2.00
Goshen church	16.34
Westminister church Whitesville	40.00
Bethlehem church	11.31
Coats church	5.00
L. V. Grady	5.00
Pinetops church	38.96
Albemarle church	51.00
Morven S S	21.00
Lexington 1st. church	85.00
Monroe S S	43.92
Salisbury 1st. church S S	75.00
Community church Selma	6.36
Graves Mem. church	98.50
Sanford church	113.05
Faison church	36.00
Brittain church	26.70
Lumber Bridge church	47.01
" " Womans Aux.,	22.00
" " Senior C E Society	15.05
Lumber Bridge Junior C E Society	15.94
Bethlehem church	14.25
Chapel Hill	106.25
William and Mary Hart Chapel	656.38
William and Mary Hart Chapel C E Society	57.50
First church Statesville	566.23
G. L. Morrison, Greenvill	25.00
Poplar Tent church	61.81
" " C. E.	17.10
Iona church	133.50
Mrs. Bessie C. Blue, Fairmont	10.00
S. J. Huskett, Siler City	3.00
C. V. Hinkel, Statesville First church	15.00
Maxton church	12.00
Bess Costner	5.00
S. King Lumberton	10.00
Cameron church	19.65
H.W. Tucker	1.00
Fannie A. Carroll Nut Bush church	1.00
Oakland church	8.00
Womans Aux., Oakland church	15.00
Rocky Point S.S.	5.00
Spies church	9.50
Mrs. W.N. Mebane, church by the Side of Road	1.50
H. Erwin, Morganton	1.00
Littleton S.S.	20.25
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Tate Norlina church	5.00
First church Morganton	207.00
Womans Aux., Second church Charlotte	515.20
First Pres. church Burlington	10.00
Armstrong Mem., church	22.64
First church Greensboro	1.00
M. L. Efland	5.00
Brown and Murdock	5.00
Stony Creek	25.00
Siloam S S	15.00
Roswell C. Long, West Ave.	2.50
Mrs. Roswell C. Long, West Ave.	2.50
Fourth Creek Chapel	11.00
Big Rockfish church	28.60
Cramerton S S	33.34
Shelby church	195.68
Harry H. Palmer	2.50
Highland S S	64.06
Warsaw Womans Aux.,	91.50
Mr, and Mrs. W.M. McKinzie, Jackson Springs church	5.00
Union church	50.20
First church Winston-Salem	1460.00
Presbyterian Ministers' Association	9.06
Ladies Aux., Rockfish church	17.50
Myatt church	225.00
Pineville church	51.00
D. McL. Shaw, Harmony	3.00
Marion church	118.00
Laies Aux., Pleasant Hill	21.50
Second church Concnrd	23.17
Edgemont church	75.00
" S S	25.00
John H. Pasceral, Connelly Springs	5.00
Womans Aux. Ashpole church	197.15
Ashwood church	5.00
Comfort chruch	4.00
P. R. Coble, church of the Covenant	2.00
Poplar Tent	1.50
Business Womans Circle, Caldwell Mem.	12.00
McPherson church	80.00
Belmont church	244.86
Church of the Covenant	566.73
Oxford church	7.50
Henderson S S	25.04
Jacksonville church	32.35
First church Rocky Mount	251.50
Long Creek	25.85
St. Pauls S. S. Charlotte	41.09
Nut Bush church	47.07
Nut Bush S. S.	15.00
Ladies Aux., Columbus	5.00
Womens Aux., Bethel church Raeford	26.00
Cann Mem. church	165.63
McPherson S. S.	13.00
Antioch church	10.00
Burgaw church	36.00
R. N. Shook, Winston-Salem	3.00
Tabor church	12.63
Elsie Aux.,	4.00
Unity church	42.00
C. E. Society, Unity church	2.25
Currie church	13.50
Whitesville church	80.00
Fifth Creek church	33.64
East Arcadia S S	3.61
Dundarrach S S	5.00
Sherrill Ford S S	6.81
Sanatorium S S	3.75
Phoneix church	12.00
Topsail church	27.50
Sherwood S S	11.25
Sunnyside S S	5.35
Castanea church	38.00
Caswell S S	12.80
Antioch S S	4.00
Caladonia Prison Farm	5.00
Ben Salem church	23.75
Chinquapin church	33.00
" S S	7.00
Brookton church	18.00
Roberdall	14.25
Mt. Williams church	5.30
Back Creek church	66.77
Shiloh church, Grover	176.00
Alaska church	2.00
Frank Little aux. Pee Dee church	10.00
Laurel Hill church	191.37
Clarkton S S	278.60
First church, Concord	1,233.20
Womans aux. St. Pauls, Charlotte	15.00
Durham First church	1,007.38
" " S S	617.07
First church Hickory	249.01
Wilson church	590.00
Second church Charlotte	253.35
Howards Mem. church	113.00
Barbcue S S	6.70
Hillsboro church	28.55
Primary Dept. Westminster Greensboro	6.40
First church Concord	25.00
Macedonia church	14.15
Caldwell Mem.	5.00
Alamanch church	5.00
Turners S S	3.10
Jos. C. Shepard, Wilmington	10.00
Wallace S S	6.23
Mrs. R.P. Richardson Sr. Belmont	5.00
Ora V. Poole Smithfield	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Woodall, Smithfield	5.00
Unity S S	3.40
W. W. W. Class Unity S S	5.00
Broadway church	13.00
Pearsall Mem. S S	5.51
Aberdeen church	40.00
Bara Class, Sanford S S	32.00
Sandy Grove	21.29
Buies Creek	21.09
Mitchner Mem.	11.25
Peachland S S	10.00
Raeford S S	158.25
Minnie L. Kelly, Washington	10.00
Church in the Pines	105.33
Waughtown S S	53.83
Wildwood church	6.75
Little Joes church	3.50
First church Henderson	309.40
First church Statesville	10.00
Antioch church	249.65
Tenth Ave. church	26.00
Sprays church	17.50
church of the Covenant, Manchester	5.00
Oxford church	69.35
Stony Point church	10.00
Harmony church	15.00
First church Greensboro	499.28
Womans Aux., First church Greensboro	433.50
First church Greensboro S.S.	20.00
Grassy Creek church Stovall	16.00
Mc Millian church	41.00
St. Andrews church Wilmington	268.25
Lucy Dowless Ashwood church	5.00
Grover church	15.26
Carthage	163.16
Rutherfordton	115.35
Highland church	20.00
Mt. Gilead	137.75
Firit church Washington	208.17
Hebron church	3.30
West End church	53.00
W.T. Lauten Madison	5.00
L.A. Berheene Clinton	5.00
Cornelius S.S.	16.50
Cornelius church	17.50
Yancyville church	38.50
Jas. Sloan, Winston Salem	109.00
First church, Lincolnton	100.09
Mt. Vernon Springs church	12.00
Womans aux., Cramerton church	30.00
Ashewood church	8.00
Womans aux., Big Rockfish church	10.00
Bessmer Jr. C. E. Society	2.00
Steele Creek church	286.60
Bessemer City church	8.00
Patterson church	72.00
Beulah church	10.00
First church, Efland	12.00
Rosewreth church & S S	4.50
Duke S S	18.45
Greenville church	5.00
Buffalo church	21.00
First church, Kinston	48.10
West Ave. church, Gastonia	84.00
" " "	16.00
Quaker Meadows	17.00
Union Mills	12.50
Sevier church	6.00
Olney church	75.00
Church of the Covenant Greensboro S. S.	40.00
A. C. Shaffer First church Morganton	20.00
Bethel church	63.00
Bethel S. S.	25.00
Bethel Womans Aux.	16.00
Croatan church	7.50
Centre church	67.29
Morven Womans aux.	3.00
Mt. Zion S. S.	60.00
Hopewell church Wil. Pres.	45.85
Burgaw S. S.	5.66
Griers church	28.00

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ORPHANS HOME, BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

Thanksgiving Returns

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

Falkland church	11.60
Morven S S	7.40
Polkton S S	3.16
Thomasboro S S	3.00
McPhearson church	10.00
Rev. H.B. Searight., Washington	10.00
Rafen Rock S S	10.00
Mt. Olive S S	7.57
Godwin S S	8.00
Graves Mem. S S	4.00
H.J. Johnson, Mizpah	5.00
Midway S S	5.00
Bfack River church	7.87
Second church Conuord	14.46
Jas. Sloan, Winston-Salem	1,000.00
Rockfish church	65.58
Womans Aux., Elkin	20.00
North Winston S S	14.20
First Pres. S S Salisbury	25.00
" " " "	
Christmas gift	100.00

Miscelaneous boxes & packages received

Wagram Womans Auxiliary-Montpelier church box oftoys

Wilmington Platt' Ready-to-wear garments 1 box

Charlotte Circle No. 3 1 package

Chinquapin Womans Aux., box dress material etc. quilt

Falkland S.S. caps haudkerchief ribbons etc'

Meban Womons Aux. belts ties pencils etc.

Lumber Bridge Womans Aux' filled stockings

Mrs. P. G. Ratteree, cake for Sunday night's supper for Synods cottage

Charlotte Hopewell Sunday School, chickens, oatmeal, rice, grits, candy etc.

Charlotte Bus. Womans Circle-Tenth Ave church twelve dolls

Sherrells Ford Womans Aux. 3 quilts

Harmony Mr. O.A. Dearman 2 crates of oranges

Fayetteville Mrs. H.A. Bulla for the ladies box canned goods

Lexington Mrs. T.V. Kirkman Womans Aux. gifts for 12 boys

Grahm Womans Aux. cakes for Christmas dinner & bolt of cloth

Statesville J.B. Fraley 2 crates of oranges

Lexington Decotah Cotton Mills Materials Chambrays

Reynolda Womans Aux. special gifts to two girls

Durham Pri. Dept. First Pres. S.S. 6 story books

Charlotte Mrs. Smith S B. Class Hdkfs for the girls Caldwell Mem'l

Greensboro Pri. Dept. Alamance Hdkfs for the girls

Greenville, S. C. Mr. Guy L. Morrison Donation of Candy

Charlotte Caldweli Mem'l Gifts for Christmas

Farmville Candy from S S White Xmas

Rockingham Hannah Pickett Mills Bale of sheeting

Tarboro Mrs. W.A. Hart Box of Pecans

Washington, N. C., C. H. Sterling box fish

Raleigh, First Pres. church present for each of the children

Grubbs-Nelson Co. Richmond Va. Sack of nuts

Durham First Pres. church Jr. Dept. Missionary scrap book

Salisbury First Pres. Beginners and Primary Dept. box of toys

Lumberton Jr. C E Society box of gifts

Burgaw Pike church 4 quilts

Winston-Salem North Pres. church canned goods, 1 quilts, sweet and irish potatoes

Greensboro Alamance church Primary and Beginners Chriscmas gifts

Rocky Monnt Mrs. A.P. Thorpe Year's subscription Ladies' Home Journal

Kings Mountain Mrs. C.E. Neisler Six white spreads

Old Fort, Siloam Womans Aux., 1 quilt

Greensboro, E. A. Woodell, Miscellaneous Shower by ladies

Greensboro Miss Mary J. Cate hand made gifts for girls

Gastonia Sam. A. Robinson Contribution Damask

Laurinburg Womans Aux., 2 boxes home-baked cakes

Hickory First Pres. church Ladies 2 boxes home-baked cakes

Laurinburg Pres. church Apples and Oranges

Mooresville 1st church Pri. Dept Toys Vic. Records and 1 quilt' Circle 4

Concord M. Jack Linker 1 quilt

Lexington Mrs. A. Spanola Box of Toys

Gibsonville Minneola Mfg. Co. Pockage of Outing

Dunn Womans aux. 2 qnilts

Lenoir Mrs. Craddock 1 quilt

Davidson Womans aux. 1 quilt

Kannapolis- Cannon Mfg., splendid donation of towels.

CLOTHING RECEIVED

Rockingham Womans aux. One Box

Winston-Salem " " North Winston One box

Fayetteville McPherson aux. One box

RUMPLE HALL

Miss Hall our dining room matron spent the week end in Charlotte attending Billy Sunday's meetings.

Also Misses Clarke and Alexander from 3rd. floor Rumple Hall.

Quite a few went to Statesville Frifor the service held there by Mr. Sunday.

Mrs. Vann of Raleigh visited her children this week.

Mr. N.G. Hall of Benson visited Maud this week' bringing her small brother who is now at the Baby Cottage.

Miss Foust one of our teachers and Librarian who rooms on the 3rd floor has been confined to her room for several days, we hope she will soon be out soon.

LEES' COTTAGE

The Lees cottage boys are glad to have a change in their lodgings from one building to another.

Rats! great day, Earnest Barnhart awoke one morning to find himself in the opposite end of the hall from where he slept, he didn't know whether he walked there in his sleep, or the rats took him there.

John Barnhill is getting up a new dance we hear him in his room every night about ten oclock, playing the victrola and dancing to the tune of his favorate piece "Poor Pauline".

"Seven—come—Eleven" Joe Craig needs a new pair of socks. We wish we could accommodate him for we cant go to sleep until he ties strings to them and hangs 'em out the window.

Our January birthday party came off about three weeks ago, we had 6 "lucky ones" who got to eat at the birthday table they had baked chicken, rice and gravy, pickles fruit cake, and of course molasses.

Our alarm bells by which we wake up are Mr. Grier's chickens.

We are glad to welcome three new boys to this cottage Kilby Wilson, Ned McKay and Charlie Sears.

Thursday night Joe Craig stepped out into the hall and threw a handful of marbles and the boys came out of their rooms like a swarm of bees in after a cake of honey.

We are all afraid Eleby Hayes is going to have pneumonia he took a bath Wednesday night.

All the Lees Boys wish they were back to their old end of the campus, which we will be as soon as Lees has been repaired which we hope will be soon.

We hope to have more news next time as soon as we get a good writer to get something up for us, as the old Lees Cottage writer—Guy Jackson—one of the seniors who went to the new Jennie Gilmer Cottage as soon as that cottage was completed.

BY JACK MACKAY

SUPPORT FUND

Vass S S	$8.16
Wilson S S	26.55
Littleton S S	7.11
Hopewell S S Huntersville	9.85
Huntersville S S	4.3o
North Winston S S	16.66
Montpeliar S S	6.98
Faison S S	7.8o
Front St. S S	8.9o
Cramerton S S	2.8o
Biscoe church	1o.49
Cherryville church	16.25
Rocky Mount First church S S	5o.oo
Matthews S S	33.51
Clinchfield church	1o.oo
Mitchener Mem., S S	3.oo
Westminister S S., Greensboro	29.55
Phillipi S S	2o.oo
Kathryn Hoyos	1o.oo
First Pres. SS Durham	56.67
Philadelphus S S	22.oo
Hebron church	12.oo
St. Andrews church Wilmington	65.oo
Cramerton church	6.45
Jonesboro S S	1o.59
Womans Aux., Westminister Greensboro	12.oo
Ronoke church	10.00
R.W. Cable	75.00
Parmele church	1o.oo
Mocksville S S	16.22
Geo. W. Shaffer, Tryon	1o.oo
Ladies Aux., Tenth Ave. church	41.04
Winter Park S S	47.oo
Little Joes S S	6.41
Womans Aux. Bethesda church Aberdeen	15.87
Moment Class, First church church Raleigh	6,45
Taylorsville church	25.00
Taylorsville S S	50.00
Obids church	6.oo
Howards Mem. S S	12.5o
Fairmont S S	1o.oo
Bethcar S S	18.oo
Womans Aux., Bethcar church	5.oo
White Plains S S	13.oo
Stony Point church	2.8o
Womans Aux., Mt. Pisgah	15.oo
New Hope S S	15.92
Alamance church	26.25
Alamance S S	8.88
Bethel church	20.46
Dakotah church	8.00
Womans aux., Leaksville	1.75
El Bethel	8.20
Womans aux., Milton	8.00
" " Piedmont	1.65
Red House church	10.00
Reidsville church	45.00
Winston church	55.00
Benson S S	9.oo
Candor S S	6.oo
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount	1o.oo
Thyatira S S	7.4o
McKinnon church	52.oo
Shiloh church, Concord	3.oo
Shelby S S	29.29
Calypso S S	4.oo
Cornelius S S	8.37
Ashwood church	8.00
Pineville S S	5.50
Marton church	7.96
D. M. McKay	45.oo
Mt. Horeb church	8.54
Bethel church	28.oo
Page Trust Co. for John Capps	75.oo
" " " " McLean Capps	75.oo
Page Land church	5.oo
McKee S S	5.3o
Duke church	16.55
Ellerbe Springs	12.71
Four Square Club	15.oo
Womans aux. Second church Charlotte	5o.oo
Mattews S S	14.4o
Flat Branch church	22.2o
Womans aux. Godwin	14.oo
Albemarle Presbyterial	116.50
D. B. Johnson, Seven Springs	2o.oo
Smyna church	11,8o
Huntersville S S	4.o5
Shiloh S S Grover	9.oo
Front St. S S	11.24
Lexington S S	3o.67
Wadesboro S S	5.oo
Faison S S	5.oo
Church of the Covenant Manchester	1o.oo
D. S. Taylor, Little River	1.oo
C. H. Burgin, Old Fort	5.oo
Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Holdress Howards Mem.	9.5o
Circle 6, Womans aux. Howards Mem.	15.oo
W. H. Garner. and wife Goldston	5.oo
George P. Bright, Elizabeth City	25.00
Holly Grove church	29.55
Francis P. Venable, Chapel Hill	5.00
L. F. Abernethy, Hickory	75.oo
Bethpage church Kannapolis	18.75
New Hope S S	8.30
Beginners Dept. First church Wilmington	1.55
J. S. Clodfelter Stony Point	20.00
Wadesboro S S	5.00
Union S S	1.65
W.T. Clark, Wilson	125.00
Vass S S	9.63
Syense churce	5.00
Mulberry church Thanksgiving	40.85
Junior O. U. A. M. Kenley	9.08
Godwin church	46.50
Raeford church	354.47
Sandy Grove church	13.95
Aberdeen Chapel	8.65
Rock Branch church	10.78
Young Mem.	20.00
Immanel church	34.00
Salem S. S.	14.00
Black Rover Womans aux.	2.00
Blackwell Mem. S. S.	18.00
New Hope church University	25.15
Kings Mountain S. S.	22.82
Womans aux. Kings Mtn.	10.00
Lowell church	25.50
L. P. Wilkins, Sanford	100.00
First church Wilmington	111.50
First church Mooresville S.S.	29.56
D. A, Mebane,	5.oo
J.R. Williams, Pine Hall	2.5o
Womans aux. Chadbourne	9.5o
Womans aux. Alamance	10.00
L. C. Patterson 1st church Durham	3.oo
Tenth ave. church Charlotte	8.oo
Mt. Pisgah; church	1o.oo
Midway S S	3o.oo
Calypso church	75.oo
Franklin church	7.5o
Norwood church	2o.5o
Midway church	36.oo
Miss M. E. Lassater	5.oo

Honor Roll for January

First Grade—Garnett Bradley, Mary Cable, Aubrey Clark, Wilson Lowrance.

Second Grade—Walter Archie, Hester Beck, Pauline Blackwood, Julia Stollenwerk, Mildred Thomas Mary Shoe.

Third Grade—Jimmie Johnson, Forrest Lee Hunt, Charlie Sears, Grover Miles, Eula Lee Walton Milded Morrow, Maude Hall, Tiny Kirby.

Fifth Grade—Abbie Roper, Edna McMillan, Clyde Johnson, Harriette Stollenwerk.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Miles, Sara Coates, Edith Johnston, John Hunt.

Seventh Grade—Daisy Bell Torrance, Ruth McQuaige, Ruth Lowrance, Druey Patterson.

Special Grade—Lethe Copeland.

Eighth Grade—Catherine Moore,

Tenth Grade—Vanilla Bolden, Bob Johnston.

Eleven Grade—Geneva Perry, Irene McDade, Madeline Hunt.

A Thought For Income Tax Time

TO-DAY is February 5th, the 36th day of the year and to date thirty six new children have been taken in this year.

Our Thanksgiving collection and other receipts do not show the same rate of growth.

Every child accepted has been the result of careful investigation and in the opinions of people best able to judge their pleas could not be denied.

We can't meet all our bills thismonth.

Did This Ever Occurr To You

Cupid strikes the match
That sets the world aglow;
But where does Cupid strike this match
Is what I'd like to know? queries Leah Hill.

Guy Jackson will soon cop the wampum belt as a natural heart-breaker.

Archie Moore has got the world by the tail on a down-hill slope—in his shoe business.

That rainy day sentiment of Ruby Kerr reminds us of the Chinese laundry man who had become desperate on account of dull business—"blusiness velly baddee; me leavee town allee samee.

The oozing of the sand in the hour-glass is functioning daily in the hands of Bob Estridge, time-keeper.

Chas. Hunt is better known as the fellow wanted in a "pressing"need. He is known to have handled numerous type forms on the Barium Messenger press.

A natural born genius is heralded everywhere in the eyes of the public. Here at Barium we all envy Harvey Price—a genius of invention. He burns much of the mid-night oil and sells the rites, as we never see any of his works.

Experience is a dear school of knowledge, but many of us have been there. Our most recent worry is after having made a most commodius rabbit-hollow for the wild creatures to lodge in on particulary cold nights we find they have absconded these parts and ventured on to Florida.

Hail; hail, the gang's all here, this time in the paper—but as the reader will observe, some of our faces won't tolerate printer's ink.

A word about the long and short of it. To know this as fact, Bud Fisher, cartoonist, of those eminent factors who are better known as "Mutt and Jeff," would turn green with envy if once he should scann the outline and makeups of a couple fellows here at the home. In the true sense of the word one is capable of putting a little pleasure in the joys of living and the other is guilty of taking it out—that is if you fail to comply according to Mr. Hoyle around here. In these personages we have John Craig, about 40 inches short, who is cashier of the kids bank for the orphanage; Jos. B. Johnston, (Longfellow) about 6 feet, 6 inches, who happens to be the "Big Cheese." We don't know whether they ever were members, of, or attended a Lion-Tamer's meeting, but as you know the various "cheeses" are popular with Mutt and Jeff's club. So, in lieu of righting the error of our ways in the long and short of it, we will referr to these boys as "Big cheese"and "Little cheese," as an alibi for Mutt and Jeff.

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

BY "DOUGH FACE" HOLLAND

Everything is going along fine.

We have two pair of twin calves down at the dairy I think after a while we will have enough for every body in the home. Well we are getting good news on the Radio and John Capps dances every piece that comes over it.

We had some bad luck, one of our cats was killed, our only cat left getting to be a champion he beat a shepherd dog — Sunday a'int that something to brag about.

(Left off till next month.)